

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 51796/100										
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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p>												
<p>The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$65/\$130)</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$245/\$490)</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$555/\$1110)</td> <td>\$ 555</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$865/\$1730)</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1175/\$2350)</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </table>			<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$65/\$130)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$245/\$490)	\$ _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$555/\$1110)	\$ 555	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$865/\$1730)	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$1175/\$2350)	\$ _____
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<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check to cover the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>141138</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p>												
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<p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____  <u>/Edwin V. Merkel/</u>            Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____  <u>Edwin V. Merkel</u>            Typed or printed name</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____  <u>March 3, 2009</u>            Date</p> <p style="text-align: right;">_____  <u>(585) 263-1128</u>            Telephone Number</p>												
<p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p>												
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